

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 0022 to read as follows:

[0022] FIG. 7A, FIG. 7B and FIG. 7C: ~~Depicts~~ Depict a comparison of the DNA sequence and translated amino acid sequence of the cysteine desulfonase gene isolated from B. pertussis strain BP536 (SEQ ID NO: 7) with the B. pertussis sequence (SEQ ID NO: 6) (contig 314) found in The Sanger Centre DNA data base. The DNA sequences have been assigned (SEQ ID NOS 8-12), respectively, in order of appearance.